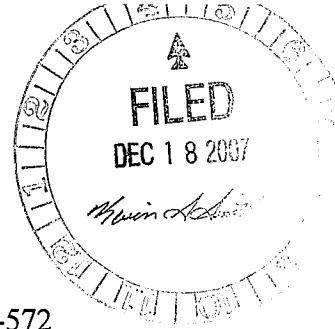


In the
Indiana Supreme Court



James A. MATHIS, Sr.
Plaintiff

vs.

Honorable Michelle SMITH-SCOTT and
Honorable Thomas Carroll
Defendants

) Supreme Court No. 49S00-0712-SJ-572
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) Case No. 49D01-0711-PL-50383
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ORDER APPOINTING SPECIAL JUDGE

Comes now the Honorable Gerald S. Zore, Presiding Judge of the Marion Superior Court, and on his own motion remands this cause to the Court for appointment of a special judge.

And this Court, being duly advised, now finds that a special judge should be appointed to hear this matter in the Marion Superior Court pursuant to Ind.Trial Rule 79(H)(3).

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Honorable Steven R. Nation is appointed as special judge to hear this matter in the Marion Superior Court. This order vests jurisdiction in Judge Nation. Pursuant to Ind.Trial Rule 79(K), an oath of office is not required.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward notice of this Order to the Hon. Gerald S. Zore, Marion Superior Court, 200 East Washington Street, W541, Indianapolis, IN 46204-3307; to the Hon. Steven R. Nation, Hamilton Superior Court, One Hamilton Square, #345, Noblesville, 46060-2232; and to the Clerk of the Marion Superior Court.

The Clerk of the Marion Superior Court is directed to forward notice of this Order to all parties of record in the case below.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 18th day of December, 2007.

Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana